Barefooted and Without a Shirt, a One-Time Banker Is Ar-

for Absconding with Money.

WANDERED OVER WORLD.

Then He Returned and Gave Himself

Up and Judge McMahen Paroles

Him in Charge of Prison Aid

In the line of prisoners before Judge

McMahon in General Sessions this

coat in lieu of a shirt. He answered to

the name of Charles Stern and in reply

Seven years ago Stern was a banker

on Canal street. In March, 1896, he

fled with \$12,000 belonging to his depos-

itors. He was traced to Halifax, where he was arrested. The money was taken

from him and turned over to a trustee

Stern was paroled and again fled

Since then he has roamed all over the

world, spending most of his time in

Africa and Australia. He came back

to this city on June 6 and surrendered

It was then discovered that all of the

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

Midsummer's Great Money Saving Sales.

July is bringing some of the greatest bargains we ever knew, and to-morrow's

Boys' Summer Clothes Reduced.

HOEVER has boys that need cool, smart and durable Summer Clothes is invited to share the

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Wash Suits Are \$1.75.

At \$1.25. Navy and white alternate stripe two piece Suits, trunks are of navy with white edge, sizes 8 to 16 years.

At \$1.25. One piece blue flannel Suits, trimmed with white braid, sizes 3 to 12 years.

At \$1.95. All worsted two piece Suits, in combination of navy and

remarkable values in the Boys' Clothing Store to-morrow. There are great chances for

Not a single sailor or Russian blouse Suit for a higher price—in many instances it is less than they cost to make.

There are white piques, linens and ducks, and also solid color imported chambrays, striped galateas and cheviots.

LEARANCE time-for us, for the manufacturers who supply us all year

round because their goods come up to the high standard we set. All

sorts of hot weather wear-all good sorts-come down in price. This

himself.

raigned in

# VOMAN KILLED BY BIG TRUCK

Pretty and Richly Garbed, There Is Nothing About Her by Which She May Be Identified by Police or the Coroner's

PASSES OFFICER JUST BEFORE HER DEATH.

Driver of Ice Wagon Is Nearly Frantic When He Finds that Young Woman His Horses Knocked Down Died Under the Heavy Wheels.

A handsome young woman, expensive dressed, was run over and instant! Hed to-day at Third avenue and Thir driven by Joseph Vollkommer, of No held at the Thirty-fifth street police station for a few hours in the hope that some person may call and identify the

standing in Third avenue, near Thirtyarst street, chatting, when the woman passed them. The attention of the posace. Neely had just turned on his beat hird avenue and Thirty-second street

A large and elegant line

serges, homespuns, wor-

steds, cheviots, etc.; tail-

ored in faultless custom

style; at our recent special prices, \$12.50 and \$14.00, they were remarkable value. NOW you may

choose any suit in this entire magnificent lot (all

2-Piece of Crashes, Cheviots, Homespuns, &c., splendidly tailored; were \$7.50, 445

TO REPLACE THE UNSIGHTLY CLINTON MARKET. CRIME MEANT

VIEW OF THE NEW FLOWER MARKET WHICH IS

# FLOWER MARKET GAINS IN FAVOR

West Side Business Men All Being the Plain, Unvarnished ball anyway. Encourage the Proposed Building on the Site of Clin-

The project to supplant old Clinton Market, in the Ninth Ward, with a flower market is attracting the atten tion of city officials. A great many is calculated to restore in a great meas-

It is proposed to establish a building Alderman Patrick Higgins, of the district, conceived the idea, which has been so favorably received that a desire for its final establishment has spread

the first stage of the cure be repeated. The said official objected to this, where

The said official was attacked with a fainting fit, but upon recovering gasped to questions said that he had no home

The above affidavit is merely the attestation of a notary.

Flood at Topeka Is Feared.

egan shortly after midnight, fell continuously over this section until daylight. It has been of tremendous value to the corn crop, also ripening berry and vegetation. Some clarm is felt of another flood, as the waters of the Kaw are slowly rising, with heavy rains reported from the west.

upon deponent said solemnly: "Then as you have finished experimenting with me, I would be glad if you would begin noon was a man devoid of shoes and work on my client, who needs the stockings and wearing an old prison

forth: "What, aren't you the fellow? Well, I'll-Say, we'll have another high-

WATERS RISING IN KANSAS

nicated with he came to this city. He saw Stern in the Tombs and gave him \$100. This money Stern sent to Berman. Stern pleaded guilty of grand larceny when arraigned this noon. His counsel pleaded for mercy.

"There is no profit in crime," Stern told Judge McMahon. "When I was honest I succeeded. Observe me now. I am guilty, but not guilty. I am a man with two souls:"

Berman did not wish to press the complaint and asked Judge McMahon to be lenient with Stern, who, he said, had made what restitution he could. Judge McMahon paroled Stern in the custody of Agent Kimbali, of the Prison Aid Society, who will look out for Stern's future welfare. Stern is going to try to obtain the \$5,000 now on deposit in a Helifax bank.

A seneral anakasing to this beruini

### COLORADO LIMITED THROWN FROM TRACK.

Ten Persons Injured in Wreck on Missouri Pacific Near Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY. Mo.. July 16.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train known as trouble and death by taking a kidney souri Pacific passenger train known as remedy known to contain a virulent policity at 6.38 o'clock last night for the tainable at every drug store and contain West, was wrecked ten miles south of nothing that can interfere with a steady here. The Tablets have never

Three coaches and the engine were de-failed to check kidney diseases in the toms. You may be sure of getting well Three coaches and the engine were derailed and ten persons were injured, three seriously. The accident occurred on a straignt track near the approach to a bridge and the cluse is unknown.

Three Pullman cars attached to the train remained on the track.

An engine was sent from here for the Pullman cars and late last night they left for the West over the Frisco tracks.

### TWELVE MET DEATH IN BURNING STEAMER.

Victims Died as Flames Destroyed Russian Vessel on the

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16 .- The steamer Nadejka, plying on the Volga, has been destroyed by fire near Nizhniymoney in Halifax still had \$9,000 of the Novgorod.

money left, and when he was commu- Twelve persons were burned to death.

Washable Hats and Caps, 48c.

White duck, pique and linen. Yacht Caps with patent leather visor. Naval reserve Hats, Beach Hats, red and navy Golf Caps.

# H.O'Neill & Co. Notable Price Concessions in Women's Wrappers, Kimonos and

Dressing Sacques. WOMEN'S WRAPPERS.—Extra fine Lawns, loose, full \$1.49 blouse shapes, fitted back, formerly \$2.25, at..... WOMEN'S FULL LENGTH KIMONOS.—Dark and light ! colors in lawns, formerly \$1.50 ..... 5 MAID'S HOUSE DRESSES.—In fine shaped ginghams and \$1.49 WOMEN'S LAWN DRESSING SACQUES .-- In various designs, large or neat figures, trimmed, plain or fancy colors, formerly \$1.25, at.....

A general awakening to this harmful rears, but since dsing Eldney

effect of alcohol in liquid kidney remedies resulted in Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets (without the drawback of alcohol), an acknowledged specific for At the first supplies of backache, loss

kidney, liver, bladder and urinary trou-bles in a way no liquid alcoholic remedy bloating, rheumatism, constipation, head-

all kidney diseases, that is to-day curing

ever succeeded in doing.

Why run the risk of chronic kidney trouble and death by taking a kidney

of appetite, cloudy, milky colored or

aches, shortness of breath or dizzy feel-

ings, or if compelled to get up in the

night to make water, make this test:

Let your morning water stand in a glass. If it is milky, cloudy, high colored or contains a reddish sediment, your kid-

neys are disordered or diseased. Kidney-

if you take the Tablets regularly.

Particular Attention is Drawn to Our Women's Bathing Suits of Sicilian, from stor 8 to \$12.00.

And almost any price you like between. The very best styles are represented.

### Alteration Sale Reductions in Girls' Wash Dresses.

GIRLS' DRESSES.—Of white lawn, trimmed with em- | \$1.98 broidery and lace, sizes 6 to 14 years, formerly \$2.75, at...... GIRLS' GIMP DRESSES .- Of percale, trimmed with pique \$ \$1.00 wash braids, formerly \$1.50, at ..... GIRLS' DRESSES.—Of percale, in fancy stripes, made extra \ 49C. full, formerly 75c., at.... GIRLS' SAILOR SÚITS.—Of duck, pique collers and tie. \ 1.95

Sicilian Skirts, Black and Blue. Walking Lengths, at special prices.

### Cambric Walking Skirts.

economy. For instance, all our

share is perhaps the most notable yet. Read on:

Boys' Bathing Suits. Just as much reason why the little fellows should have their own Bath-ing Suits as for their fathers to own suits.

At 70c. Two piece bathing Suits, navy with white edge, sleeveless shirt, sizes 8 to 16 years.

Sizes, 21/2 to 12 years.

AMBRIC Walking Skirts, with deep lawn flounce of wide Maltese lace insertions, alternating with cluster tucking, deep lace ruffle at bottom; others with full lawn umbrella ruffle, tucked and trimmed with two wide insertions and ruffle of lace; others with full ruffle of choice embroidery and two clusters of hemstitched tucks

### Bed Spreads---Comfortables.

HE prices speak for themselves—the goods are up to the high standard set by this Blanket Store.

\$2.59, were \$3.25. Full size extra fine satin finish
Bed Spreads; hemmed and ready for use.

75c., were \$7c. Full size Comfortables, figured silkcline tops; plain back; filled with best white cotton.
Only a limited quantity to each customer and no mail
orders filled.

79c. Table Linen at 59c. TRA heavy and fine bleached Irish Damask, pure flax 2 yards wide, a variety of choice patterns, would be considered good value at \$1.00 anywhere. We have been selling it as a leader at 79c. a yard—to-morrow for quick clearance 59c. a yard.

Main floor, rear, East Building.

### Jelly Tumblers—25c. a Doz. HREE sizes that we have been selling

right along at 29c., 35c. and 39c. dozen.

They are the well-known "Banner" Tumblers with the tops and we have two thousand dozen at the sale price. They will be on a big table at the foot of the Basement stairs to-morrow. None sent C. O. D. No mail or telephone orders filled.

### White Goods—Clearance.

BOUGHT the entire stock of one manufacroom for new goods. Now, for quick selling, the prices in some cases are half.

An excellent assortment of Lace Stripe Lawns, Mercerized Stripe Dimities, Mercerized Figured Madras, Dotted Swisses, Mercerized Basket Weave Cheviot and many other sheer White Goods, Worth Up to 29c. a Yard, at 15c. a Yard.

### French Lace Mitts, 29c.

SHOSE that are left of Mitts imported to sell at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Empire style in Chantilly, Point d'Alencon, Point Russie

and Fedora net. All for 29c, a pair.

More now of the Jersey silk Gloves that were so scarce.

White black and slate, either self-embroidered or white
embroidered. 28c, a pah

Main floor, centre, Central Building.

Athletic Goods Way Down.

end outing, we are splendidly ready to out-

a right royal good time. Prices are so little

now-we are making clearance very early this season—that every bit of these things ought to

go out in a jiffy. It is a good list to read:

fit you with everything needed to help on

go out in a jiffy. It is a good list to read:

Camp Stools for camping or yachting trips, regularly 30c. at. 15c other styles. 49c, 69c, 98c. and up Lawn Swings; the Maine Swings are full size and strong, value \$4.00. at. 38.49 Ayvad's Water Wings, the proper thing for those who desire to learn to swim, value 25c. at. 19c Fishing Tackle greatly reduced:

Kelso split bamboo Rods, agute tip and guide, value \$20.00. at. 811.98 \$19.00 split Bamboo Rods, agute tip and guide, value \$20.00 at. 811.98 \$19.00 split Bamboo Rods, fine quality. \$6.98 Files, best quality, for bass, loc. kind for 5c odd Trout Files, 4c. kind for 5c o

### The Under-Cost Oxfords

For Women : : Some Left Yet.

RADEMARK Oxfords—that is, Shoes with a name that has been advertised everywhere and is generally known by everybody to stand for worthy, honest and comfortable Shoes. Of course, when the maker had a surplus he couldn't cut his advertised price, so the Shoes have come here for quick clearance at

\$1.38 a Pair-Less than They Gost to Make. Patent leather Oxfords, with Goodyear welted soles, a new medium round toe shape and military heels, \$1.38 a pair Vici kid Oxfords, with Goodyear welted soles and patent leather tips, low heels. A shapely last....\$1.39 a pair Second floor, rear, West Building.

### Women's Handkerchiefs.

29c. for About 20 Styles That Were 49c. AND embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, some laundered, some not. All pure linen.

25c. for Butterfty Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Unlaundered, with hand embroidered initials—reproduc-tions of French butterfly designs that cost three times the

Pure linen-14, 14 and 1 inch hems.

# Infants' and Children's Wear.

As it is imperative that this stock be somewhat reduced in volume, on account of the alterations now in progress-We have taken several of the best lines and marked them

### Just About 1/2 Price.

INFANTS' LONG NAINSOOK SLIPS, Bishop style, neck and | 49c. INFANTS' SHORT DRESSES, in nainsook and fine lawn, yoke trimmed with neat embroidery and hemstitched tucking, 49C. 6 months and 2 years, worth 75c.... CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC DRAWERS, trimmed with fine 25c. CHILDREN'S MUSLIN SKIRTS, deep hemstitched ruffle, 25c. daes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years, worth 39c., at ..... CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES, checks and stripes, 25c.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS and OVERALLS, suitable for seaside and country wear, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, worth 69c., at.....

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, trimmed, sizes 2, 3 and 4 } 25c. (Second Floor.)

### Men's Summer Coats and Bathrobes.

Reduced in Price for Thursday and Friday. MEN'S BLACK ALPACA COATS, sizes 34 to 44 chest. Regular price \$2.00.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE COATS, sizes 34 to } MEN'S IMPORTED TURKISH TOWELING BATH | \$2.98

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

# Summer Resort Information.

World's Vacation Bureau, 1381 Broadway, near 38th Street. New York.

# third avenue and Thirty-second street tame running up and sald a woman had been run over by an lee wagon. When he reached the scene of the secident Neely was surprised to see the woman who had passed him a couple of minutes before lying in the street. He turned in a call for an ambulance, looping there was some spark of life remaining. Vollkommer said he was driving in Thirty-second street to get a foad of ice. The woman stepped off the Third avenue sidewalk just as the driver's team streck the crossing. She was hit by the wagon tongue and knocked down, two wheels passing over her chest. Vollkommer said he made every effort to check his team, but was unsuccessful. He was nearly crazed when Patrolman Meely said the woman was dead. In a chatelaine bag was a gold watch and an empty pocketbook. The woman is about thirty years old, of feet 7 inches tall, has dark hair and eyes. She wore a red silk waist, black silk skirt, black silk stockings, oxford ties and a black gleture hat. Her underclothing was particularly dainty. John Ward, forty years old, of No. 19 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, while a twork on the steamship Valencia, which is docked at pier 5 North River, stumbled over on board and piece of the distinct of the came of the work of the steamship Valencia, which is docked at pier 5 North River, stumbled over on board and piece of the local manually to the city, it is figured.

ton Market.

en was attracted by her appearminute after the woman passed when Italian who keeps a fruit stand at

business men apart from the flower men immediately concerned are watching the progress of the idea with con-siderable interest, for the erection of a flower market of the character planned ure the retail business interests of the which architecturally will be beautiful, and besides the flower market itself, will contain two well-equipped public baths, with all modern improvements.

Tale of the Adventures of Mr. Winfield Scott Overton, as Told by Himself.

among local legal lights that may or may To all to whom these presents com

Winfield Scott Overton being of sound request that deponent take said woman's husband to a certain sanitarium where gold is infused into the veins for the purpose of driving from the system

a yearning for alcoholic beverages. Deponent accordingly selected a certain retreat in White Plains where psycopathic treatment is afforded to dipsomaniac, inebriate and plain drunk. The said day was hot, and deponent became unusually red of face and cardinal as to ose. whereas the aforementioned prospective patient remained cool, calm and placid. Upon reaching said sanitarium in White Plains deponent met one of the officials of the institution, and was invited by him to dispose of a certain beverage called highball. Deponent was thirsty, and forthwith im-Said official offered a second nighball. Deponent graciously accepted. Thereupon for many moments depoupon the official suddenly explained that said hoisting was the beginning of the cure. Deponent did not then care to correct the official's mistake, and when said official advanced with a tiny hypodermic syringe and said that the time cure deponent said "Lettergo." Theretreatment, but the instrument failed to penetrate the epidermis of deponent, which turned the point like steel.

Said official then observed to deponent: "A man with a hide as tough as yours don't need any cure."

# Thereupon deponent suggested that The Big 1/2 Yearly Clearing Sale.

It Is Breaking Records; It Is Upsetting Traditions. More than that—it is bringing to every man an opportunity to secure highest grade clothing at prices that have had no parallel in all time. Clearing sales are frequent. We have mighty big ones twice a year. Yet never before did conditions compel us to conduct an unloading like this. Three times our ordinary stock—inducements that should move it ten times over—and all this in the finest, best made, most perfect-fitting clothing it is possible to produce. Don't pass this by as ordinary advertising brag—make up your mind to SEE THE GOODS and let your eyes, your fingers, your common sense decide whether it is in all respects precisely as we say-the biggest opportunity in years.

Suits of rich blue serge, of smart and dressy homespuns, of splendid tested cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds, etc., plain and fancy, cut on the strictly correct lines of our highest-priced garments, and extra well tailored. These are the Suits that were counted such extraordinary value at our recent special prices, \$10 and \$12. NOW you may have your unrestricted CHOICE from any Suit in this ENTIRE COLLEC-TION of splendid Suits (all sizes) at .....

Highest grade fabrics, many of them foreign, all well cut and beautifully hand tailored. These are for the man who usually pays \$25 or \$30 for custom clothes. Our own lowest former prices were

\$15 and \$17.50. NOW choice (all sizes) at..... 2-Piece of Crashes, Cheviots, Homespuns, &c.; were a big hit when \$10, NOW.

TIOUSETS of newest stripes and mixtures—a great sale of our regular \$3.50 to \$5 garments, NOW at In this line the greatest stock unloading we have ever known, all fine brand new Vests, choice NOW

740, 742 Broadway, Aster Place.

8c. for Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.